State	Sl. No.	Location
	29.	Pompore
	30.	Chandoora
	31.	Sopore
	32.	Kulgam
	33.	Gandarbal
	34.	Beerwah
	35.	Mazgam
Jharkhand	36.	Latehar
	37.	Garhwa
Karnataka	38.	Koppal
Madhya Pradesh	39.	Ashok Nagar
	40.	Betul
	41.	Baidhan
	42.	Garha (Jabalpur)
Orissa	43.	Paralekhamundi
	44.	No. 2 Cuttack
	45.	Bhanjanagar, Distt. Ganjam
Rajasthan	46.	Hanumangar
	47.	Dungarpur
	48.	Pali
	49.	Dausa
	50.	Nagour
	51.	Khetri Nagar (Jhunjhun)
Tripura	52.	Dharamanagar (North Tripura)
Uttar Pradesh	53.	Urai, Distt. Jalaun
	54.	Maharajganj
	55.	Ambedkar Nagar
	56.	Mati Akbarpur
Uttaranchal	57.	Deghat, Distt. Almora
	58.	Chakrata, Dehradun

Development of Tamil

2717. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had decided to set aside Rs. 3.3 crores over the next years to implement a scheme for the development of Tamil;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government had decided to set up a centre of Excellence for the development of Tamil; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) The Government have approved a Central Plan Scheme for Development of Tamil Language. The scheme has a budget of Rs. 3.31 crore during the remaining years of the Tenth Five Year Plan. The scheme besides various other activities also provides for setting up of a Centre of Excellence for Development of Classical Tamil Language at Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysore. The Centre of Excellence for the Development of Classical Tamil Language would promote quality research and academic programmes on classical Tamil language.

Literacy rate

†2718. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is quantitative as well as qualitative increase in literacy as a result of primary education and informal education;

(b) the basis of this assessment and whether any evaluation has been made thereof; and

(c) if so, the details of the findings thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) The position of literacy in the country has improved between 1991 to 2001 as a result of various programmes/schemes being

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.